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Docket Control  
Arizona Corporation Commission  
1200 W. Washington St.  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: *Affidavit of Publication and Affidavit of Mailing in Relation to Graham County Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s ("GCEC") Application to Amend Its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity and Transfer Certain Assets to the City of Safford; Docket No. E-01749A-09-0185*

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed are (1) the original and 13 copies of the Affidavit of Publication confirming published notice in this matter in the *Eastern Arizona Courier*, a newspaper of general circulation in Safford, Arizona and (2) the original and 13 copies of GCEC's Affidavit of Mailing of the notice in compliance with the requirements of the August 31, 2009 procedural order.

Your assistance in relation to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

GALLAGHER & KENNEDY, P.A.

By:

Michael M. Grant

MMG/plp  
10430-13/2243161  
Enclosures

cc (w/enclosures): Maureen Scott, Legal Division (delivered)  
Alexander Igwe, Utilities Division (delivered)

**Original and 13 copies** filed with Docket  
Control this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2009.

AFFIDAVIT/PROOF OF PUBLICATION

**EASTERN ARIZONA COURIER**

301A E. Hwy 70 Safford, AZ 85546

Phone: (928)428-2560/Fax:(928)428-5396

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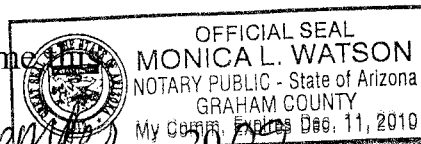
I, Doris A. Glenn, being duly sworn deposes and says; that she is the legal clerk of the EASTERN ARIZONA COURIER, a newspaper published in the City of Safford, Graham County, Arizona; that the legal described as follows:

Notice of Application by  
Graham County Electric  
Docket No. E-0149A-07-0185

a copy of which is hereunto attached, was first published in said newspaper in its issue dated September 23,  
2009 and was published in each 1 issue(s) of said newspaper for 1 consecutive weeks/ issues, the last publication being in the issue dated September 23,  
2009.

Signed: Doris A. Glenn

Subscribed and sworn to before me



29

day of

September

2009

Monica L. Watson

Notary Public

My Commission expires: December 11, 2010

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION BY GRAHAM COUNTY ELECTRIC  
COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR PERMISSION TO TRANSFER CERTAIN  
ASSETS TO THE CITY OF SAFFORD AND TO AMEND  
ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY  
DOCKET NO. E-01749A-09-0185**

On April 17, 2009, Graham County Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("GCEC") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") to transfer certain assets to the City of Safford and to amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity. The Application is available for inspection during regular business hours at the offices of the Commission in Tucson at 400 West Congress Street, Suite 218, Tucson, Arizona, in Phoenix at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona or on the Commission's website, [www.azcc.gov](http://www.azcc.gov), by using the eDocket link, as well as at the offices of GCEC, 9 West Center, Pima, Arizona.

The Application concerns an agreement reached between GCEC and the City of Safford which involves the transfer of certain electric service territory and the right to supply electricity to that area from GCEC to the City. A mailing of notice will be made to persons currently receiving service from the Cooperative in this area. In general, what the agreement provides is that the City of Safford will supply electricity to any new customers wanting to establish service in this area. However, if you currently receive electric service in this area from the Cooperative, you will continue to be GCEC's customer until January 1, 2016.

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter on **November 17, 2009, at 10:00 a.m.**, or as soon thereafter as is practical, at the Commission's Tucson offices, **Room 222, 400 West Congress Street, Tucson, Arizona 85701.**

You may have the right to intervene in the proceedings and participate as a party. Intervention will be in accordance with A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed by October 23, 2009. Persons desiring to intervene must file a written motion with the Commission and send such motion to the Applicant or its counsel. The motion must, at a minimum, contain the name, address and telephone number of the proposed intervenor, a short statement of the proposed intervenor's interest in the proceeding and a statement certifying that a copy of the motion to intervene has been mailed to the Applicant or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

If you have questions about this application, you may contact the Applicant at (928) 485-2451. Comments may also be made by writing to the Commission in care of Docket Control, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. All correspondence should contain the Docket No. E-01749A-09-0185. If you want further information on intervention or have questions on how to file comments, you may contact the Consumer Service Section of the Commission at 400 West Congress Street, Suite 218, Tucson, Arizona 85701 (1-800-535-0148), or 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 (1-800-222-7000).

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative format, by contacting Shaylin Bernal, ADA Coordinator, voice phone number 602-542-3931, E-mail [SBernal@azcc.gov](mailto:SBernal@azcc.gov). Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

GRAHAM COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.  
GRAHAM COUNTY UTILITIES, INC.  
9 West Center Street, P.O. Drawer B  
Pima, Arizona 85543

*Serving The Beautiful Gila Valley  
In Southeastern Arizona*

Telephone (928) 485-2451  
Fax (928) 485-9491

**AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING**

I, Than W. Ashby, an employee of the Graham County Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("GCEC"), certify that on September 22, 2009 I caused to be deposited in the United States Mail, postage pre-paid, a copy of the attached Notice of Application addressed to (1) all GCEC members who are actively receiving service in the Safford Service Area as set forth in Exhibit 3 to the Application and (2) 20 property owners who hold 40 larger, undeveloped land parcels within the Safford Service Area.

Further your affiant sayeth not.

Than W. Ashby

(Signature of person superintending mailing)

State of Arizona

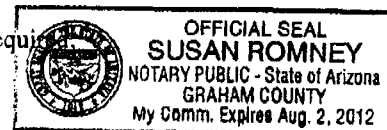
County of Graham

On this 22 day of September, 2009 before me personally appeared THAN W. ASHBY  
(Date) (Month) (Year) (Printed Name of Employee)

known (or satisfactorily proven) to me to be the person who executed the Affidavit of Mailing and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.

Susan Romney  
(Signature of Notary Public)

Stamp/Seal as required



**NOTICE OF APPLICATION BY  
GRAHAM COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.  
TO TRANSFER CERTAIN ASSETS TO THE CITY OF SAFFORD  
AND AMEND ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY  
DOCKET NO. E-01749A-09-0185**

Graham Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("GCEC"), your electric service provider, and the City of Safford have entered into an agreement which involves the transfer of certain electric service territory—including the area where you currently receive or may receive electric service—and the right to supply electricity to that area from the Cooperative to the City. A map outlining the boundaries of that area is attached.

In general, what this means is that the City will supply electricity to any new customers wanting to establish service in this area. However, if you currently receive electric service from the Cooperative, you will continue to be GCEC's customer until January 1, 2016.

On April 17, 2009, GCEC filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") to amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to reflect this change in service territory. The Commission's docket number for this Application is E-01749A-09-0185. If you have questions about the Application, please contact the Cooperative at (928) 485-2451 and ask for Dennis Kouts or Steve Lines. The application is also available for review at the Cooperative's offices at 9 West Center, Pima, Arizona and at the offices of the Commission in Tucson at 400 West Congress Street, Suite 218, Tucson and in Phoenix at 1200 West Washington Street and on the Commission's website, [www.azcc.gov](http://www.azcc.gov), by using the eDocket function.

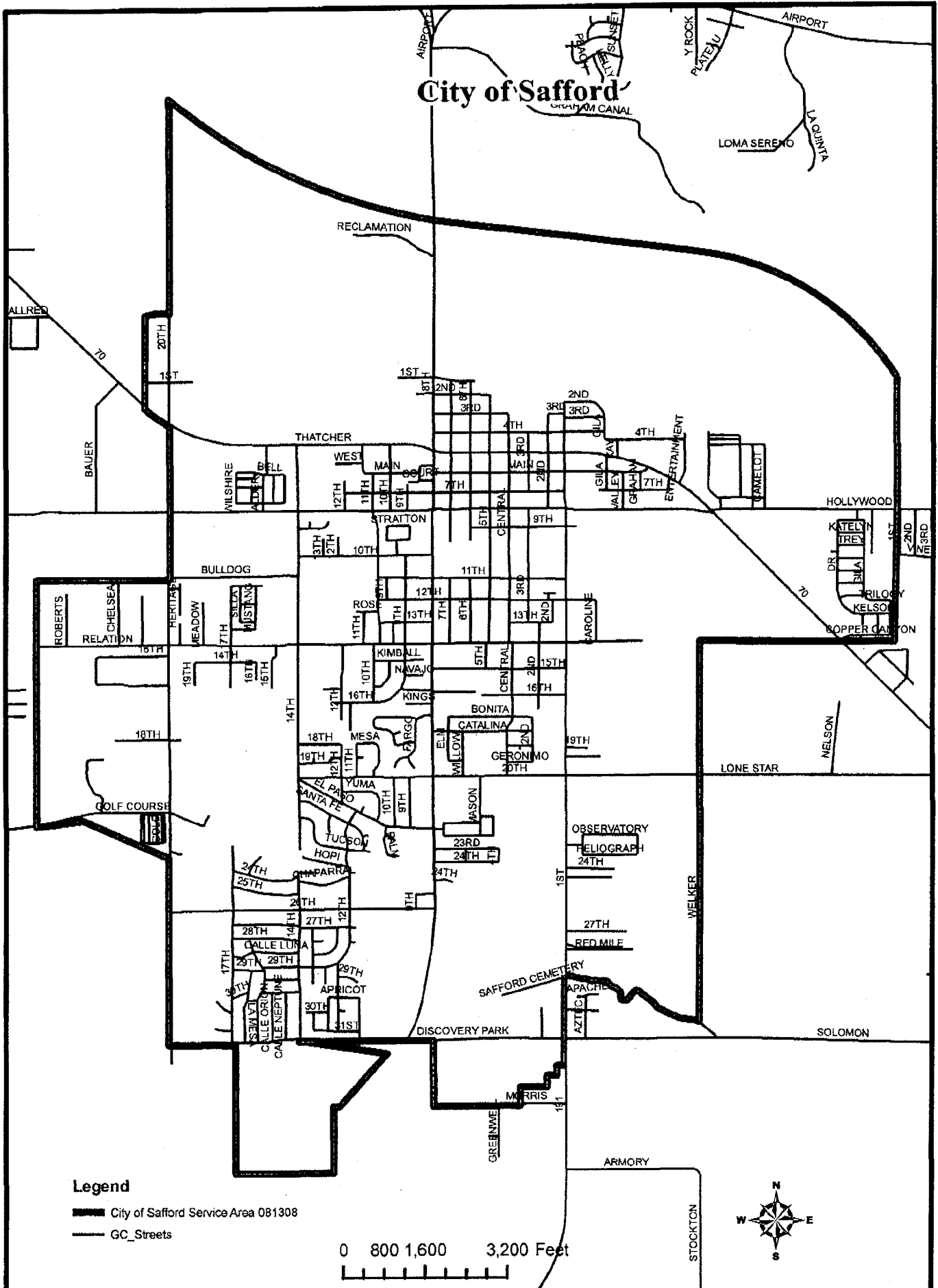
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# City of Safford



## Legend

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- GC\_Streets

0 800 1,600 3,200 Feet

